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WORLD GRAIN, COTTON PRODUCTION FORECASTS UP SHARPLY
FROM A MONTH AGO; OILSEEDS DOWN SLIGHTLY

Region	1982/83	1983/84 1/	1984/85 Proj. 1/	
			October	November

	Total Grains (Million Metric Tons) 2/			
	=====			
World	1,543.2	1,485.5	1,592.0	1,608.0
United States	330.9	205.8	306.3	307.2
Total Foreign	1,212.3	1,279.8	1,285.8	1,300.8
	Oilseeds (Million Metric Tons)			
	=====			
World	177.9	165.5	184.9	184.2
United States	68.2	50.4	62.3	60.4
Total Foreign	109.7	115.0	122.6	123.8
	Cotton (Million Bales)			
	=====			
World	67.4	67.3	77.1	80.7
United States	12.0	7.8	13.3	13.3
Total Foreign	55.5	59.5	63.8	67.4

1/ See footnote 1 on World Crop Production summary table.
2/ Includes wheat, coarse grains, and rice production on a milled basis.

* Projected 1984/85 total world grain production increased 16 million tons this month with output up 8 percent compared to last year. Increases this month were roughly the same in wheat, rice and coarse grains, but the largest change from last year is in coarse grains. Large changes were made in China and Eastern Europe. The U.S. grain forecast was raised almost 1 million tons this month, mostly in corn.

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WORLD CROP PROJECTIONS

Projections of 1984/85 world crop production remain somewhat tentative. Northern Hemisphere projections include harvested winter grain crops and spring crops such as corn, soybeans, and cotton that are in the maturing stage or being harvested. Southern Hemisphere projections include winter grain crops that are approaching weather-sensitive growth stages and summer crops currently being planted. Climatic and market developments for the remainder of the season will continue to influence 1984/85 global production prospects.

Crop projections generally are based on current conditions and historical trends in area and yield. The indicated variations around projections in this report should encompass final outcomes about 2-out-of-3 times. The reliability of past world production estimates and measures of production variability are on pages 20-21. Forecasts of 1984 U.S. acreage, yield, and production are from the U.S. Crop Production report released today by USDA's Crop Reporting Board.

This report draws on information from USDA's global network of agricultural attaches and counselors, commodity analysts, country and regional specialists, and the staff of the Joint Agricultural Weather Facility. The report is prepared by the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), the Economic Research Service (ERS), and the World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB).

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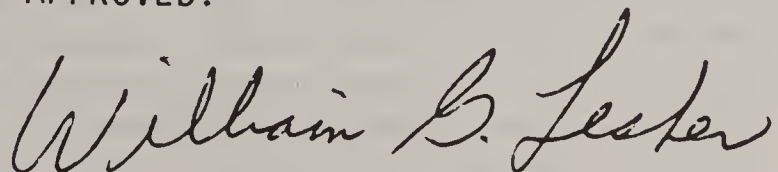
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- * Global coarse grain output in 1984/85 is forecast up marginally this month to a record 789.3 million tons. Output will likely be 14 percent above last year. Foreign output is now expected to set a record with the major changes a 2-million-ton forecast increase in China's corn and increases in Eastern European rye and oats. Global corn output is forecast to rise 26 percent in 1984/85 as the U.S. crop is expected to increase by 81 percent to 191.2 million tons. Foreign output of corn is forecast up this month and almost 2 percent above 1983/84. This month's increase is due entirely to the jump in China's output. Corn production in the European Community is expected to fall again this year, although total coarse grain output is up significantly.
- * World wheat production in 1984/85 is forecast 1 percent higher this month. The forecast of 505.7 million tons is a record and 3 percent above last year. Changes were all in the foreign sector this month with the gains split between the foreign exporters and major importers categories. Output is forecast to be higher than last month in 3 of the 4 major foreign exporters, but only in the European Community is production expected to be greater than last year. Yield gains raised production forecasts this month in Argentina and Australia. Among the major importers, forecasts were raised for China and Eastern Europe, both with record crops. India's crop is forecast 5 percent above last year for a record. Reduced output is likely from last month and last year in Brazil and Egypt.
- * World milled rice production in 1984/85 is forecast up almost 2 percent from last month and last year to a record 313 million tons. Foreign output is also expected to set a record, with increases from last month and last year likely in China, Japan, and the Republic of Korea. Rice output is forecast up this month in India and Thailand, but those crops will likely fall short of 1983/84 levels. The largest increase is expected in China where record yields and output are expected. The crops in Japan and Korea are the largest in recent years. The only significant forecast reductions this month are for Burma, where expected production is still a record, and Kampuchea. The U.S. production forecast is virtually unchanged from last month.
- * World oilseed production for 1984/85 is placed at a record 184.2 million metric tons, down slightly from last month but 11 percent above last year. A reduction in U.S. soybean and India's peanut production prospects is partially offset by gains for cottonseed and soybean crops in China.
- * World soybean output is forecast at 90.2 million metric tons, down 1.7 million from last month but 10 percent above last year. Excessive late season moisture over much of the United States soybean growing areas has significantly reduced yield prospects. The U.S. crop is placed at 51.8 million tons, down 1.9 million from last month but 16 percent over last year's drought reduced crop. In China, warm dry weather in the principal producing areas is providing excellent harvesting conditions for soybeans with this month's production estimate raised to 10 million tons, up 0.2 million from last month.

- * World peanut production is forecast at 19.2 million tons, down 0.6 million from last month. A reduction in India's peanut crop because of unfavorable weather conditions in Andhra Pradesh accounts for most of the decline. Slight upward revisions were also made in the U.S. where a record crop is forecast.
- * Global cottonseed outturn is forecast at a record 32.7 million tons, up 1.7 million from month earlier indications and 22 percent over a year earlier. Most of the increase is in China where harvesting progress is indicating more area and weather is helping yield prospects. Pakistan's cottonseed crop is also revised up this month because of better than expected yields.
- * World cotton production in 1984/85 is estimated at a record 80.7 million bales, 3.6 million above last month's forecast, and 13.4 million above 1983/84. While U.S. crop prospects are unchanged from the past month, the foreign crop estimate is up nearly 6 percent to a record 67.4 million bales. A sharp upward revision in China's production accounts for most of the increase. Output in China now is placed at a record 25.3 million bales, up from October indications of 22 million, reflecting both larger area and yields. Pakistan's cotton prospects also are a little above previous expectations. Meanwhile, U.S. production is forecast at 13.3 million bales, the same as a month earlier, as improved prospects in Texas offset reduced indications in the Delta stemming from recent heavy rains.

WORLD WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH NOVEMBER 8

United States--Corn, soybean, sorghum, and cotton harvests are behind schedule due to above-normal October rains in most agricultural areas. Locally heavy rain in the Delta contrasted sharply with below-average amounts in the Southeast where dryness delayed winter grain planting. Wet conditions delayed wheat seeding in the Corn Belt, but rain benefited emerging wheat in the Great Plains. More recently, dry weather across the Nation aided fieldwork. Record low temperatures in late October stopped wheat growth in the northern Great Plains, while record high temperatures in the Southeast depleted moisture supplies.

USSR--Early October showers and above normal temperatures favored winter wheat emergence and early growth. Dry weather over the south since mid-month has favored harvest of summer crops. Recent seasonably cold temperatures across the north caused winter grains to begin cold-hardening.

Europe--Recent dry weather relieved persistent wetness across the northwest, favoring harvest activities. Widespread showers slowed the corn harvest in southwestern France and increased topsoil moisture for winter wheat planting in Portugal and Spain. Topsoil moisture is unfavorably low for winter grains in parts of southeastern Europe. Soil moisture was adequate for winter crops in Poland and Czechoslovakia despite below-normal October precipitation.

South America--Above-average rain in the latter half of October and early November slowed summer crop planting in eastern Argentina. The moisture aided wheat which is progressing through reproduction into early grain filling. In Brazil, frequent showers in Rio Grande do Sul delayed wheat harvesting. Recent showers in Parana and southern Mato Grosso do Sul have improved soybean planting conditions. Hot, dry weather persists in Sao Paulo.

Australia--October rainfall was near normal over most wheat areas of southeastern Queensland and northern New South Wales, where the crop was maturing. Recent showers in southern wheat areas helped grain filling, following several weeks of below-average rains. Adequate moisture was available for grain development in the west.

South Asia--Dry weather covered the wheat areas of India and Pakistan. Moderate precipitation fell in India's winter rice region following a relatively dry period.

Southeast Asia--Late-season rain fell in most of Thailand. The moisture was beneficial for rice following some earlier periods of dry weather. Three tropical storms have produced heavy rain in parts of Vietnam in recent weeks. The latest, Agnes, crossed the central Philippines bringing heavy rain and high winds.

Eastern Asia--Dry weather in the North China Plain has been favorable for cotton, corn, and soybean harvesting. Moisture supplies are adequate for planting and germination in most of the winter wheat region. Above-normal temperatures have prevailed for late cotton development and winter wheat establishment. Dry weather in the south favored maturing late rice. Moisture is adequate for winter grain establishment in the Korean Peninsula.

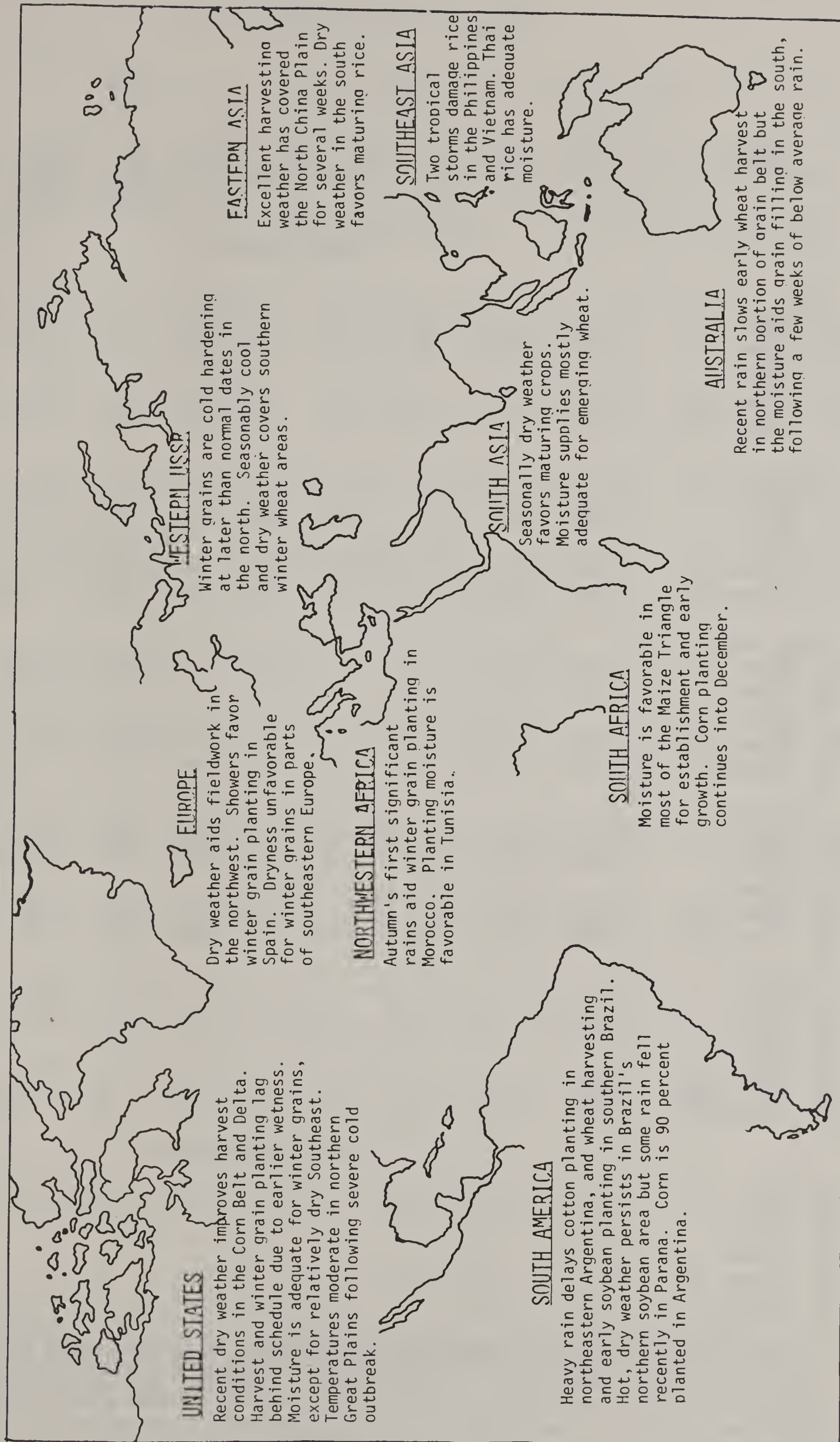
South Africa--Early season precipitation has been near normal in most of the Maize Triangle and is adequate for planting and germination of corn. Corn planting normally continues through November and can extend into December.

Northwestern Africa--The first significant autumn rains covered Moroccan winter grain areas. Normally, most of the winter grain is planted in early November in Tunisia, mid-November in Morocco, and early December in Algeria. Showers continued to favor wheat planting in Tunisia.

(More details are available in the Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin. Subscription information may be obtained by calling (202) 447-7917.)

WORLD AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

Date NOVEMBER 8, 1984



World Crop Production Summary 1/

				North America			Europe			
Commodity	World	Total							USSR	
		Foreign	United States	Canada	Mexico	EC-10	Oth. W. Europe	Eastern Europe		
---Million Metric Tons---										
Wheat										
1: 1982/83	478.6	403.3	75.3	26.7	4.2	59.8	8.5	34.7	86.0	
2: 1983/84	489.1	423.2	65.9	26.6	3.2	59.3	8.9	35.4	78.0	
3: 1984/85										
4: October proj.	500.4	430.4	70.0	21.0	4.2	74.2	10.9	38.0	75.0	
5: November proj.	505.7	435.7	70.0	21.0	4.2	74.7	10.9	39.6	75.0	
Coarse Grains										
6: 1982/83	778.7	528.0	250.7	26.5	10.2	71.6	21.9	71.8	86.0	
7: 1983/84	689.4	552.7	136.7	21.0	13.8	64.0	22.1	67.3	105.0	
8: 1984/85										
9: October proj.	784.2	552.4	231.8	21.9	14.1	73.0	28.5	67.4	84.0	
10: November proj.	789.3	556.7	232.7	21.9	14.1	72.8	28.7	69.0	84.0	
Rice (Milled)										
11: 1982/83	285.9	281.0	4.9	.0	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	1.6	
12: 1983/84	307.1	303.9	3.2	.0	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.1	1.6	
13: 1984/85										
14: October proj.	307.5	303.0	4.5	.0	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	1.6	
15: November proj.	313.0	308.4	4.5	.0	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	1.6	
Total Grains 2/										
16: 1982/83	1,543.2	1,212.3	330.9	53.3	14.7	132.1	30.8	106.7	173.6 2/	
17: 1983/84	1,485.5	1,279.8	205.8	47.6	17.3	124.0	31.2	102.8	184.6 2/	
18: 1984/85										
19: October proj.	1,592.0	1,285.8	306.3	42.9	18.5	148.0	39.8	105.6	160.6 2/	
20: November proj.	1,608.0	1,300.8	307.2	42.9	18.5	148.3	40.0	108.7	160.6 2/	
Oilseeds										
21: 1982/83	177.9	109.7	68.2	3.9	0.9	3.6	1.4	4.0	11.1	
22: 1983/84	165.5	115.0	50.4	3.9	1.0	3.8	1.4	4.1	10.4	
23: 1984/85										
24: October proj.	184.9	122.6	62.3	4.8	1.0	4.9	1.6	4.7	11.1	
25: November proj.	184.2	123.8	60.4	4.8	1.0	4.9	1.6	4.7	10.9	
---Million 480-Pound Bales---										
Cotton										
26: 1982/83	67.4	55.5	12.0	.0	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.1	11.9	
27: 1983/84	67.3	59.5	7.8	.0	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	12.3	
28: 1984/85										
29: October proj.	77.1	63.8	13.3	.0	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.1	12.5	
30: November proj.	80.7	67.4	13.3	.0	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.1	12.5	

1/ 1983/84 estimates are preliminary. 1984/85 projections are based on trends, and judgement of commodity and country analysts. Where available, USDA Crop Reporting Board estimates are used for the United States.

2/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above. Estimates of Soviet total grain production, including wheat, coarse grains, rice (rough), minor grains, and pulses are 180 mil. tons in 1982/83, 195 mil. in 1983/84, and 170 mil. forecast in 1984/85.

World Crop Production Summary 1/---Continued

<div> <div>Asia</div> <div>:</div> <div>South</div> <div>:</div> <div>Selected Other</div> <div>:</div> <div></div> </div>										
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China	India	Indo-	Paki-	Thai-	Argen-	Brazil	Aus-	South	Turkey	Countries
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---Million Metric Tons---										
68.4	37.5	.0	11.3	.0	14.5	1.8	8.9	2.4	13.8	24.7 : 1
81.4	42.8	.0	12.4	.0	12.0	2.1	21.9	1.7	13.3	24.3 : 2
84.0	44.6	.0	11.0	.0	9.7	1.6	17.3	2.2	13.3	23.4 : 3
85.0	45.1	.0	11.0	.0	10.7	1.5	18.0	2.2	13.3	23.5 : 4
83.5	27.9	3.2	1.6	3.8	18.2	19.9	3.9	4.5	8.7	64.7 : 5
92.4	34.1	5.1	1.6	4.4	17.9	21.5	9.3	5.2	7.6	60.4 : 6
92.3	31.5	4.0	1.7	4.9	18.5	23.0	8.0	9.8	7.9	61.9 : 7
95.0	31.3	4.0	1.7	4.9	18.5	23.0	8.0	10.0	7.9	61.9 : 8
112.9	47.1	22.8	3.4	11.1	0.2	5.3	0.4	.0	0.2	74.4 : 9
118.2	59.8	24.0	3.5	12.7	0.3	6.1	0.5	.0	0.2	75.6 :10
118.3	57.3	24.8	3.5	11.4	0.3	6.5	0.6	.0	0.2	77.0 :11
122.5	58.5	24.8	3.5	11.6	0.3	6.5	0.6	.0	0.2	76.9 :12
264.8	112.4	26.1	16.4	14.9	32.9	27.1	13.2	6.9	22.7	163.8 :13
292.0	136.6	29.1	17.5	17.1	30.2	29.7	31.6	6.9	21.2	160.3 :14
294.6	133.4	28.8	16.2	16.3	28.5	31.1	25.9	12.0	21.4	162.2 :15
302.5	134.9	28.8	16.2	16.5	29.5	31.0	26.6	12.1	21.4	162.3 :16
27.1	11.3	1.3	2.0	0.4	7.5	16.2	0.4	0.4	1.5	16.8 :17
28.6	13.6	1.3	1.3	0.4	9.7	16.5	0.5	0.4	1.6	16.5 :18
28.8	13.8	1.5	1.7	0.4	9.9	17.2	0.7	0.8	1.8	18.0 :19
30.4	13.3	1.4	2.0	0.4	9.9	17.2	0.7	0.9	1.8	18.0 :20
---Million 480-Pound Bales---										
16.5	6.3	.0	3.8	0.2	0.5	3.0	0.5	0.1	2.2	8.8 :21
21.3	5.9	.0	2.2	0.2	0.7	2.5	0.6	0.2	2.4	9.4 :22
22.0	6.2	.0	3.5	0.2	0.8	3.0	0.8	0.2	2.6	9.7 :23
25.3	6.2	.0	3.7	0.2	0.8	3.0	0.8	0.2	2.6	9.8 :24

3/ Totals for major regions and countries and other countries include the six major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world and total foreign also include copra and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries.

Notes:

Entries of '.0' indicate no reported or insignificant production.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield and Production 1/
(Domestic Units)

Item	Harvested Area				Yield				Production				
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85 Proj.		1982/83	1983/84	1984/85 Proj.		1982/83	1983/84	1984/85 Projection		
	:	:	Oct.	Nov.	:	:	Oct.	Nov.	:	:	Oct.	Nov.	Prob. Var.
	--- Million Acres ---				--- Bushels per Acre ---				--- Million Bushels ---				
All Wheat	77.9	61.4	66.2	66.2	35.5	39.4	38.8	38.8	2,765	2,420	2,570	2,570	---
Winter	57.6	47.6	51.0	51.0	36.0	41.8	39.9	39.9	2,074	1,988	2,036	2,036	---
Other	20.3	13.8	15.2	15.2	34.1	31.3	35.2	35.2	691	432	534	534	---
Rye	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	28.9	30.3	31.7	31.7	20	27	30	30	---
					--- Metric Tons per Acre ---								
Feedgrains	106.1	80.1	104.6	104.6	2.4	1.7	2.2	2.2	250.2	136.0	231.0	231.9	+4/-4
					--- Bushels per Acre ---				--- Million bushels ---				
Corn	72.7	51.4	71.1	71.1	113.2	81.0	105.5	105.9	8,235	4,166	7,498	7,527	+195/-195
Sorghum	14.1	9.8	14.2	14.2	59.1	48.7	56.8	57.3	835	479	807	813	+32/-32
Barley	9.0	9.7	11.2	11.2	57.2	52.3	53.9	53.9	516	508	606	606	---
Oats	10.3	9.1	8.1	8.1	57.8	52.6	58.4	58.4	593	477	472	472	---
Soybeans	69.4	62.5	66.8	66.8	31.5	26.2	29.5	28.5	2,190	1,636	1,972	1,902	+60/-60
					--- Pounds per Acre ---				--- Million CWT. ---				
Rice	3.3	2.2	2.8	2.8	4,710	4,598	5,014	5,008	153.6	99.7	141.2	141.0	+3/-3
									--- Million 480-Pound ---				
All Cotton	9.7	7.4	10.3	10.4	590	506	620	613	12.0	7.8	13.3	13.3	+5/-5

U.S. Planted Area for Major Crops 1/

	Wheat			Feedgrains								All		Total Maj.
Item	Winter	Other	Total	Rye	Rice	Corn	Sorghum	Barley	Oats	Total	Soybeans	Cotton	Crops	

	--- Million Acres ---													
1982/83	65.5	20.7	86.2	2.5	3.3	81.9	16.0	9.5	14.0	121.4	70.9	11.3	295.7	
1983/84	62.1	14.3	76.4	2.7	2.2	60.2	11.7	10.4	20.3	102.6	63.8	7.9	255.6	
1984/85														
Oct.	63.8	15.7	79.5	3.0	2.9	79.8	16.2	12.0	12.2	120.2	68.2	11.0	284.8	
Nov.	63.8	15.7	79.5	3.0	2.9	79.8	16.2	12.0	12.2	120.2	68.2	11.0	284.8	

1/ 1983/84 is preliminary. 1984/85 is from Crop Reporting Board.

Wheat Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions 1/

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Proj.			1984/85 Proj.				1984/85 Proj.			
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	Oct.	Nov.	1982/83	1983/84	Oct.	Nov.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	238.9	228.8	231.2	2.00	2.14	2.17	2.19	478.6	489.1	500.4	505.7
United States	31.5	24.8	26.8	2.39	2.65	2.61	2.61	75.3	65.9	70.0	70.0
Total Foreign	207.3	203.9	204.4	1.95	2.08	2.12	2.13	403.3	423.2	430.4	435.7
Maj. Foreign Exporters	44.4	46.7	44.8	2.48	2.57	2.74	2.78	109.9	119.8	122.2	124.4
Argentina	7.3	6.9	5.7	1.98	1.74	1.70	1.88	14.5	12.0	9.7	10.7
Australia	11.5	12.9	12.3	0.77	1.70	1.41	1.46	8.9	21.9	17.3	18.0
Canada	12.6	13.7	13.2	2.13	1.94	1.62	1.59	26.7	26.6	21.0	21.0
EC-10	13.0	13.2	13.6	4.60	4.50	5.43	5.48	59.8	59.3	74.2	74.7
Major Importers	102.8	96.0	98.2	1.92	2.11	2.08	2.11	197.9	203.1	205.1	207.6
Brazil	2.8	1.9	1.9	0.65	1.11	0.86	0.81	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.5
China	27.9	29.1	29.4	2.45	2.80	2.86	2.90	68.4	81.4	84.0	85.0
Eastern Europe	9.4	9.8	9.9	3.69	3.62	3.80	4.01	34.7	35.4	38.0	39.6
Egypt	0.6	0.6	0.5	3.50	3.50	3.51	3.70	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8
Other N. Africa 2/	4.6	4.5	4.9	0.91	0.78	0.76	0.81	4.2	3.5	3.7	4.0
Japan	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.25	3.03	3.17	3.17	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
USSR	57.3	50.0	51.5	1.50	1.56	1.46	1.46	86.0	78.0	75.0	75.0
Other Foreign	60.1	61.2	61.4	1.59	1.64	1.71	1.69	95.5	100.4	103.1	103.7
India	22.1	23.6	24.4	1.69	1.82	1.90	1.85	37.5	42.8	44.6	45.1
Iran	6.0	5.8	6.0	0.92	0.91	0.87	0.87	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2
Mexico	1.0	0.8	1.0	4.42	3.81	4.42	4.42	4.2	3.2	4.2	4.2
Non-EC W. Europe	3.9	3.9	3.7	2.20	2.29	2.97	2.98	8.5	8.9	10.9	?
Pakistan	7.2	7.3	7.3	1.57	1.69	1.51	1.51	11.3	12.4	11.0	11.0
South Africa	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.23	0.96	1.21	1.13	2.4	1.7	2.2	2.2
Turkey	8.6	8.7	8.6	1.60	1.53	1.55	1.55	13.8	13.3	13.3	13.3
Others	9.4	9.3	8.5	1.31	1.37	1.37	1.38	12.3	12.8	11.7	11.8

1/ Estimates are based on unrounded data. 1983/84 estimates are preliminary. 1984/85 projections are based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Algeria, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia.

Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions 1/

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Proj.			1984/85 Proj.				1984/85 Proj.			
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	Oct.	Nov.	1982/83	1983/84	Oct.	Nov.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	333.2	330.4	334.3	2.34	2.09	2.34	2.36	778.7	689.4	784.2	789.3
United States	43.2	32.8	42.7	5.80	4.17	5.43	5.45	250.7	136.7	231.8	232.7
Total Foreign	290.0	297.6	291.6	1.82	1.86	1.89	1.91	528.0	552.7	552.4	556.7
Maj. Foreign Exporters	26.6	26.8	27.2	2.14	2.15	2.30	2.32	56.8	57.7	63.2	63.3
Argentina	6.4	6.2	6.3	2.86	2.90	2.94	2.94	18.2	17.9	18.5	18.5
Australia	4.5	5.9	5.9	0.87	1.57	1.37	1.37	3.9	9.3	8.0	8.0
Canada	8.9	7.8	7.9	3.00	2.69	2.66	2.78	26.5	21.0	21.9	21.9
South Africa	4.8	4.8	4.9	0.93	1.08	2.02	2.02	4.5	5.2	9.8	10.0
Thailand	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.82	2.03	2.18	2.18	3.8	4.4	4.9	4.9
Major Importers	109.4	113.3	108.9	2.40	2.42	2.47	2.48	263.0	273.7	268.6	270.1
Eastern Europe	19.4	19.1	19.1	3.71	3.52	3.55	3.62	71.8	67.3	67.4	69.0
EC-10	15.1	14.4	14.1	4.74	4.45	5.19	5.18	71.6	64.0	73.0	72.8
Other W. Europe	9.0	8.9	9.4	2.45	2.49	3.05	3.06	21.9	22.1	28.5	28.7
Mexico	7.4	8.3	8.3	1.38	1.67	1.70	1.70	10.2	13.8	14.1	14.1
USSR	58.0	62.1	57.6	1.48	1.69	1.46	1.46	86.0	105.0	84.0	84.0
Other Maj. Import. 2/	0.5	0.5	0.6	2.72	2.75	2.73	2.72	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6
Other Foreign	154.0	157.6	155.4	1.35	1.40	1.42	1.43	208.1	221.3	220.7	223.2
Brazil	11.4	13.1	13.4	1.74	1.65	1.72	1.72	19.9	21.5	23.0	23.0
China	30.5	30.9	30.6	2.74	2.99	2.97	3.10	83.5	92.4	92.3	95.0
India	40.7	41.7	41.3	0.69	0.82	0.76	0.76	27.9	34.1	31.5	31.3
Indonesia	2.1	3.0	2.5	1.57	1.69	1.60	1.60	3.2	5.1	4.0	4.0
Nigeria	8.3	8.5	8.4	1.12	0.78	1.03	1.03	9.2	6.6	8.7	8.7
Philippines	3.2	3.4	3.4	0.99	1.02	1.10	1.10	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.7
Turkey	4.3	3.9	4.0	2.01	1.98	1.95	1.95	8.7	7.6	7.9	7.9
Others	53.6	53.3	51.7	0.98	0.95	0.96	0.96	52.5	50.5	49.5	49.6

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2/ Includes Japan, Republic of Korea, and Taiwan.

Corn Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions 1/

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Proj.			1984/85 Proj.				1984/85 Proj.			
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	Oct.	Nov.	1982/83	1983/84	Oct.	Nov.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	123.8	120.1	126.7	3.53	2.91	3.43	3.47	437.5	349.5	436.3	439.1
United States	29.4	20.8	28.8	7.11	5.08	6.62	6.65	209.2	105.8	190.5	191.2
Total Foreign	94.4	99.3	97.9	2.42	2.45	2.50	2.53	228.3	243.7	245.8	247.9
Maj. Foreign Exporters	8.9	8.9	9.2	1.86	2.02	2.57	2.57	16.5	17.9	23.5	23.5
Argentina	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.03	3.14	3.17	3.17	9.0	9.5	10.0	10.0
South Africa	4.1	4.0	4.0	1.00	1.12	2.25	2.25	4.1	4.4	9.0	9.0
Thailand	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.86	2.11	2.25	2.25	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.5
Major Importers	21.3	22.9	21.9	3.83	3.63	3.59	3.58	81.4	83.1	78.8	78.3
Eastern Europe	7.1	7.3	7.5	5.15	4.59	4.39	4.39	36.3	33.7	32.9	32.7
EC-10	3.0	3.0	3.0	6.63	6.57	6.38	6.32	19.8	19.5	19.4	19.2
Other W. Europe	1.0	0.9	1.0	4.53	4.27	4.46	4.46	4.5	3.8	4.5	4.5
Mexico	6.0	6.5	6.5	1.17	1.43	1.46	1.46	7.0	9.3	9.5	9.5
USSR	4.2	5.1	3.8	3.24	3.24	3.18	3.18	13.5	16.5	12.1	12.1
Other Maj. Import.2/	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.67	3.24	3.45	3.44	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other Foreign	64.2	67.6	66.8	2.03	2.11	2.13	2.19	130.4	142.7	143.5	146.1
Brazil	11.1	12.7	13.0	1.76	1.65	1.73	1.73	19.5	21.0	22.5	22.5
Canada	1.1	1.1	1.1	5.88	5.36	5.90	6.50	6.5	5.9	7.0	7.0
China	18.5	18.8	18.6	3.26	3.62	3.59	3.76	60.3	68.2	67.7	70.0
Egypt	0.8	0.8	0.8	4.12	4.64	4.68	4.68	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6
India	5.7	5.9	5.8	1.14	1.35	1.21	1.24	6.5	7.9	7.0	7.2
Indonesia	2.1	3.0	2.5	1.57	1.69	1.60	1.60	3.2	5.1	4.0	4.0
Philippines	3.2	3.4	3.4	0.99	1.02	1.10	1.10	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.7
Zimbabwe	1.3	1.6	1.4	0.76	0.88	1.21	1.21	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.7
Others	20.5	20.3	20.3	1.31	1.29	1.29	1.30	26.8	26.2	26.3	26.4

1/ Estimates are based on unrounded data. 1983/84 estimates are preliminary. 1984/85 projections are based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Japan, Republic of Korea, and Taiwan.

Rice Area, Yield, and Production (Rough Basis): World and Selected Countries and Regions 1/

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
								(Rough Basis)			
	Proj.			1984/85 Proj.				1984/85 Proj.			
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	Oct.	Nov.	1982/83	1983/84	Oct.	Nov.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	141.1	144.4	145.3	2.98	3.13	3.10	3.16	420.0	451.3	451.7	459.5
United States	1.3	0.9	1.1	5.28	5.15	5.62	5.62	7.0	4.5	6.4	6.4
Total Foreign	139.8	143.5	144.2	2.95	3.11	3.08	3.14	413.0	446.8	445.3	453.1
Maj. Foreign Exporters	15.9	16.4	15.9	2.29	2.37	2.34	2.34	36.4	38.9	37.5	37.2
Burma	4.6	4.7	4.7	3.15	3.08	3.13	3.07	14.4	14.4	15.0	14.5
Pakistan	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.62	2.58	2.63	2.63	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3
Thailand	9.4	9.7	9.2	1.80	1.98	1.87	1.90	16.9	19.3	17.3	17.5
Major Importers	11.8	11.9	12.4	3.90	3.97	3.95	3.98	45.8	47.4	49.1	49.4
EC-10	0.2	0.2	0.2	5.35	5.55	5.35	5.35	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Other W. Europe	0.1	0.1	0.1	5.34	4.89	5.47	5.47	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6
Indonesia	9.0	9.1	9.4	3.74	3.87	3.88	3.88	33.6	35.2	36.5	36.5
Nigeria	0.6	0.6	0.7	2.30	2.03	2.04	2.02	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
Republic of Korea	1.2	1.2	1.2	6.15	6.20	6.18	6.47	7.3	7.6	7.6	8.0
Other Maj. Import. 2/	0.7	0.7	0.8	2.83	2.56	2.44	2.44	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9
Other Foreign	112.2	115.2	115.9	2.95	3.13	3.09	3.16	330.8	360.5	358.7	366.5
Australia	0.1	0.1	0.1	6.45	5.20	6.22	6.22	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8
Bangladesh	10.6	10.5	10.4	2.02	2.09	2.06	2.06	21.3	21.9	21.5	21.5
Brazil	5.4	6.0	6.4	1.46	1.50	1.48	1.48	7.8	9.0	9.5	9.5
China	33.1	33.1	33.0	4.88	5.10	5.14	5.30	161.2	168.9	169.0	175.0
India	38.3	41.0	41.2	1.85	2.19	2.09	2.13	70.7	89.7	86.0	87.8
Japan	2.3	2.3	2.3	5.69	5.70	6.16	6.29	12.8	13.0	14.2	14.5
Philippines	3.2	3.2	3.3	2.39	2.48	2.39	2.39	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.9
USSR	0.6	0.6	0.6	3.70	4.17	4.17	4.17	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Vietnam	5.7	5.7	5.7	2.42	2.46	2.42	2.42	13.8	14.0	13.8	13.8
Others	13.0	12.7	12.8	2.50	2.60	2.59	2.60	32.4	33.1	33.5	33.3

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2/ Includes Hong Kong, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, and Saudi Arabia.

Rice Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions 1/

Country/Region	---Production---			---Milling Rate---				---Production---			
	(Rough Basis)							(Milled Basis)			
	Proj.			1984/85 Proj.				1984/85 Proj.			
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	Oct.	Nov.	1982/83	1983/84	Oct.	Nov.
	---Million Metric Tons---			---In Percent---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	420.0	451.3	459.5	68.09	68.05	68.08	68.12	285.9	307.1	307.5	313.0
United States	7.0	4.5	6.4	71.00	71.10	71.00	71.00	4.9	3.2	4.5	4.5
Total Foreign	413.0	446.8	453.1	68.04	68.02	68.04	68.08	281.0	303.9	303.0	308.4
Maj. Foreign Exporters	36.4	38.9	37.2	64.70	64.78	64.68	64.73	23.6	25.2	24.3	24.1
Burma	14.4	14.4	14.5	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	9.0	9.0	9.4	9.0
Pakistan	5.2	5.2	5.3	66.60	66.60	66.60	66.60	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5
Thailand	16.9	19.3	17.5	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	11.1	12.7	11.4	11.6
Major Importers	45.8	47.4	49.4	68.23	68.30	68.27	68.35	31.3	32.4	33.5	33.8
EC-10	1.1	1.1	1.1	64.85	65.73	65.79	65.79	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Other W. Europe	0.5	0.3	0.6	68.62	68.42	68.64	68.64	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4
Indonesia	33.6	35.2	36.5	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	22.8	24.0	24.8	24.8
Nigeria	1.4	1.3	1.4	66.50	66.50	66.00	66.50	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Republic of Korea	7.3	7.6	8.0	70.82	71.03	71.00	71.29	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.7
Other Maj. Import. 2/	1.9	1.8	1.9	65.51	65.65	65.53	65.53	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3
Other Foreign	330.8	360.5	366.5	68.38	68.33	68.36	68.38	226.2	246.3	245.2	250.6
Australia	0.5	0.6	0.8	71.50	71.50	71.50	71.50	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
Bangladesh	21.3	21.9	21.5	66.60	66.60	66.60	66.60	14.2	14.6	14.3	14.3
Brazil	7.8	9.0	9.5	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	5.3	6.1	6.5	6.5
China	161.2	168.9	175.0	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	112.9	118.2	118.3	122.5
India	70.7	89.7	87.8	66.66	66.66	66.66	66.66	47.1	59.8	57.3	58.5
Japan	12.8	13.0	14.5	72.80	72.80	72.80	72.80	9.3	9.4	10.4	10.5
Philippines	7.7	7.9	7.9	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1
USSR	2.4	2.5	2.5	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Vietnam	13.8	14.0	13.8	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0
Others	32.4	33.1	33.3	66.02	66.19	66.13	66.14	21.4	21.9	22.2	22.0

1/ Estimates are based on unrounded data. 1983/84 estimates are preliminary. 1984/85 projections are based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Hong Kong, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, and Saudi Arabia.

Cotton Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions 1/

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Proj.			1984/85 Proj.				1984/85 Proj.			
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	Oct.	Nov.	1982/83	1983/84	Oct.	Nov.
	---Million Hectares---			---Kilograms Per Hectare---				---Million 480-Pound Bales---			
World	31.9	31.5	33.9	460	464	501	519	67.4	67.3	77.1	80.7
United States	3.9	3.0	4.2	662	567	695	687	12.0	7.8	13.3	13.3
Total Foreign	27.9	28.5	29.7	432	454	473	495	55.5	59.5	63.8	67.4
Maj. Foreign Exporters	7.4	7.5	7.7	679	644	686	688	23.1	22.2	24.2	24.4
Australia	0.1	0.1	0.2	1098	1037	1161	1026	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8
Central America 2/	0.2	0.2	0.2	854	743	758	758	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Egypt	0.5	0.4	0.4	945	991	965	965	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8
Mexico	0.2	0.2	0.3	921	922	878	878	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3
Pakistan	2.3	2.3	2.3	364	209	333	352	3.8	2.2	3.5	3.7
Sudan	0.4	0.4	0.4	533	533	531	511	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Turkey	0.6	0.6	0.7	822	847	839	839	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.6
USSR	3.2	3.2	3.2	815	838	843	843	11.9	12.3	12.5	12.5
Major Importers 3/	0.3	0.3	0.3	614	632	718	718	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1
Other Foreign	20.3	20.8	21.6	339	382	393	422	31.6	36.5	38.5	41.9
Argentina	0.4	0.5	0.5	310	311	335	335	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8
Brazil	2.1	2.0	2.1	308	277	319	319	3.0	2.5	3.0	3.0
China	5.8	6.1	6.5	616	763	760	847	16.5	21.3	22.0	25.3
India	7.9	7.8	7.9	175	165	171	171	6.3	5.9	6.2	6.2
Syria	0.2	0.2	0.2	994	1120	1050	1050	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
Others	3.9	4.3	4.5	251	264	282	282	4.5	5.2	5.7	5.8

1/ Estimates are based on unrounded data. 1983/84 estimates are preliminary. 1984/85 projections are based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica

3/ Includes Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Japan, Hong Kong, Republic of Korea, and Taiwan.

Soybean Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions 1/

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Proj.			1984/85 Proj.				1984/85 Proj.			
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1982/83	1983/84	Oct.	Nov.	1982/83	1983/84	Oct.	Nov.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	52.1	50.4	52.7	1.79	1.62	1.74	1.71	93.3	81.9	91.8	90.2
United States	28.1	25.3	27.0	2.12	1.76	1.98	1.91	59.6	44.5	53.7	51.8
Total Foreign	24.0	25.1	25.7	1.40	1.49	1.49	1.50	33.7	37.4	38.2	38.4
Maj. Foreign Exporters	10.4	12.1	12.2	1.80	1.78	1.78	1.78	18.8	21.6	21.7	21.7
Argentina	2.3	2.7	3.0	1.75	2.32	2.03	2.03	4.0	6.2	6.0	6.0
Brazil	8.1	9.4	9.3	1.81	1.63	1.70	1.70	14.8	15.4	15.7	15.7
Other Foreign	13.6	13.0	13.5	1.10	1.21	1.23	1.24	14.9	15.8	16.5	16.7
Canada	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.33	1.98	2.24	2.24	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9
China	8.4	7.6	7.7	1.07	1.29	1.27	1.30	9.0	9.8	9.8	10.0
Eastern Europe	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.50	1.29	1.40	1.38	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
India	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.64	0.72	0.82	0.83	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8
Indonesia	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.90	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Mexico	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.57	1.71	1.33	1.33	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
Paraguay	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.49	1.31	1.51	1.51	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
USSR	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.57	0.58	0.59	0.56	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Others	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.24	1.26	1.35	1.35	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.1

1/ Estimates are based on unrounded data. 1983/84 estimates are preliminary. 1984/85 projections are based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

Oilseed Production: World and Selected Countries, Regions, and Commodities 1/

				North America		Europe			
Commodity	World	Total	USSR						
		Foreign	United States	Canada	EC-10	Other W. Europe	Eastern Europe		
---Million Metric Tons---									
Cottonseed									
1: 1982/83	27.35	23.04	4.30	.00	0.13	0.12	0.03		5.09
2: 1983/84	26.83	24.04	2.79	.00	0.20	0.08	0.03		4.60
: 1984/85									
3: October proj.	30.98	26.17	4.80	.00	0.22	0.11	0.03		5.10
4: November proj.	32.66	27.85	4.81	.00	0.22	0.11	0.03		5.00
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Peanuts (In-shell)									
5: 1982/83	17.11	15.55	1.56	.00	.00	.00	.00		.00
6: 1983/84	18.74	17.25	1.50	.00	.00	.00	.00		.00
: 1984/85									
7: October proj.	19.77	17.82	1.95	.00	.00	.00	.00		.00
8: November proj.	19.16	17.16	2.00	.00	.00	.00	.00		.00
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Sunflowerseed									
9: 1982/83	16.53	14.11	2.42	0.09	0.75	0.76	2.18		5.34
10: 1983/84	15.47	14.02	1.45	0.05	0.99	0.79	1.96		5.04
: 1984/85									
11: October proj.	17.21	15.54	1.66	0.10	1.13	1.04	2.11		5.10
12: November proj.	17.19	15.52	1.66	0.10	1.13	1.04	2.11		5.10
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Rapeseed									
13: 1982/83	14.78	14.78	.00	2.23	2.65	0.49	1.07		0.06
14: 1983/84	14.30	14.30	.00	2.63	2.50	0.49	1.33		0.07
: 1984/85									
15: October proj.	15.98	15.98	.00	3.10	3.38	0.48	1.78		0.14
16: November proj.	15.95	15.95	.00	3.10	3.38	0.48	1.71		0.09
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Flaxseed									
17: 1982/83	2.57	2.31	0.26	0.75	0.04	.00	0.09		0.15
18: 1983/84	2.18	2.00	0.18	0.45	0.04	.00	0.09		0.20
: 1984/85									
19: October proj.	2.42	2.23	0.19	0.69	0.05	.00	0.09		0.21
20: November proj.	2.42	2.23	0.19	0.69	0.05	.00	0.09		0.22

1/ Estimates are based on unrounded data. 1982/83 estimates are preliminary. 1983/84 projections are based on surveys, trends, and analysts's judgement.

Oilseed Production: World and Selected Countries, Regions, and Commodities--Cont.

Asia			Africa			Latin America			Other	
									Countries	
China	India	Paki-	Egypt	Senegal	Sudan	Argen-	Brazil	Para-	and	
:	:	stan	:	:	:	tina	:	guay	Regions	
---Million Metric Tons---										
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										:
										:
7.20	2.70	1.65	0.77	0.04	0.42	0.22	1.20	0.14	3.35	: 1
9.28	2.50	0.95	0.65	0.02	0.44	0.29	0.91	0.17	3.93	: 2
										:
9.58	2.65	1.36	0.62	0.02	0.44	0.32	1.19	0.18	4.38	: 3
11.00	2.65	1.63	0.62	0.02	0.44	0.32	1.21	0.19	4.43	: 4
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										:
3.92	5.28	0.08	0.02	0.90	0.50	0.25	0.25	0.04	4.31	: 5
3.95	7.28	0.09	0.02	0.55	0.52	0.31	0.22	0.04	4.27	: 6
										:
4.00	7.00	0.09	0.02	0.60	0.57	0.28	0.27	0.04	4.95	: 7
4.00	6.50	0.09	0.02	0.60	0.57	0.28	0.27	0.04	4.80	: 8
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										:
1.29	0.23	0.02	0.01	.00	.00	2.30	.00	.00	1.14	: 9
1.35	0.27	0.02	0.01	.00	.00	2.20	0.01	.00	1.32	:10
										:
1.40	0.35	0.02	0.01	.00	.00	2.70	0.01	.00	1.58	:11
1.40	0.25	0.02	0.01	.00	.00	2.70	0.01	.00	1.66	:12
										:
										:
5.66	2.21	0.25	.00	.00	.00	0.00	.00	.00	0.18	:13
4.29	2.57	0.24	.00	.00	.00	0.00	.00	.00	0.19	:14
										:
4.00	2.60	0.25	.00	.00	.00	0.00	.00	.00	0.24	:15
4.00	2.70	0.25	.00	.00	.00	0.00	.00	.00	0.23	:16
										:
										:
.00	0.38	0.01	0.11	.00	.00	0.77	.00	.00	0.02	:17
.00	0.44	0.01	0.07	.00	.00	0.68	.00	.00	0.03	:18
										:
.00	0.48	0.01	0.07	.00	.00	0.60	.00	.00	0.03	:19
.00	0.48	0.01	0.07	.00	.00	0.60	.00	.00	0.03	:20

Note:

Entry of '.00' indicates no production reported or production of less than 5,000 tons.

Wheat: Reliability of November World Crop Production Forecasts

=====									
	: Standard Error of Estimates :			Ten Year Record of Difference					
	: from :			Between November Forecast and Final					
	: Trend- 68% Confidence Level :			Estimate					
=====									
Country/Region	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: Number of Years 1/	
	: Percent :	Quantity	: Average :	:	:	:	:	:-----	
	:	(+ or -)	: Percent :	Average :	Smallest :	Largest :	:	Below :	Above
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	Final :	Final

	:	(MMT)	:	(Million Metric Tons)			:		
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
World	: 3.7	19	:	2.5	11	1	22	: 7	3
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
United States	: 7.9	6	:	0.5	- 2/	-	1	: 7	3
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total Foreign	: 5.1	22	:	2.8	11	1	21	: 7	3
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maj. Foreign Exporters	: 5.6	7	:	4.3	2	-	6	: 7	2
Argentina	: 19.6	2	:	11.3	1	1	3	: 6	4
Australia	: 23.7	4	:	11.2	2	-	5	: 8	2
Canada	: 11.1	3	:	2.1	-	-	1	: 5	3
European Comm. 3/	: 6.5	4	:	2.0	1	1	2	: 8	2
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Foreign	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Eastern Europe	: 9.2	3	:	2.6	1	-	2	: 5	5
India	: 4.3	2	:	2.9	1	-	3	: 7	2
USSR	: 17.5	16	:	5.7	6	-	12	: 4	4
=====									

1/ May not add up to 10 if November estimate was the same as final.

2/ Less than 500,000 tons.

3/ Ten year record of the difference between November forecast and the final estimate is based on EC-9 estimates from 1974/75-1980/81 and EC-10 estimates from 1981/82-1983/84.

Note:

Standard errors of the estimates are derived from 10 year production trends, 1974-1983; percent error is calculated at the mean. The 10 year record is based upon absolute differences from final estimates.

Coarse Grains: Reliability of November World Crop Production Forecasts

=====									
	: Standard Error of Estimates :			Ten Year Record of Difference					
	: from :			Between November Forecast and Final					
	: Trend- 68% Confidence Level :			Estimate					
=====									
Country/Region	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: Number of Years 1/	
	:	Percent :	Quantity :	Average :	:	:	:	:-----	
	:	:	(+ or -) :	Percent :	Average :	Smallest :	Largest :	Below :	Above :
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	Final :	Final :

	:	(MMT)	:	(Million Metric Tons)			:		
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
World	:	5.2	40	:	1.4	10	- 2/ 22	:	6 3
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
United States	:	6.7	18	:	2.2	6	1 10	:	9 1
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
Total Foreign	:	2.8	16	:	1.7	8	2 28	:	5 5
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
Maj. Foreign Exporters	:	8.1	5	:	6.0	4	1 9	:	2 8
Argentina	:	14.8	3	:	15.2	3	- 4	:	6 3
Australia	:	21.8	2	:	11.0	1	- 1	:	4 5
Canada	:	9.4	2	:	3.2	1	- 2	:	7 3
South Africa	:	44.4	3	:	30.8	2	- 7	:	5 5
Thailand	:	12.8	1	:	3.1	-	- -	:	4 2
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
Other Foreign	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
Brazil	:	10.8	3	:	9.8	2	- 3	:	4 6
Eastern Europe	:	3.5	2	:	3.9	2	- 6	:	9 1
European Comm. 3/	:	7.1	5	:	1.3	1	- 3	:	8 2
USSR	:	19.2	17	:	6.0	6	1 12	:	5 4
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